


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment applicant has cancelled claims 1-9 and added new claims 10-17. New claims 10-17 are supported by original claims 1-9 and have been drafted to remove multiple dependencies and to otherwise place the claims in a more conventional format for prosecution in the United States. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, claims 10-17 are presented for the Examiner's consideration on the merits.

DATED this 19th day of September 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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